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FLOOD AND STORM

FLOODS IN KANSAS AND CYCLONE IN OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS.

DALLAS SUFFERS

The Kaw River is Again Overflowing And The Ruin Of Last Year is Threatened To Be Repeated.—Few Particulars Of The Dallas Cyclone.

Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—All the tributaries of the Kaw River in Kansas, are rising rapidly today and a serious flood is threatened. Heavy rains continuing for almost two days at a time have prevailed over Kansas at various times within the past month, and twice during that time stream have overflowed their banks. In the past twenty-four hours further rain storms have again swollen the stream this time beyond the height experienced in the two former rises. The rain continues to fall today at many points throughout Kansas, and the ultimate result will be another overflow of the Kaw here and at many other points.

At Newton, over six hundred persons have been rendered homeless by the rise in Sand Creek, which flows through the northern part of the town. The flooded district embraces about one-fourth of Newton. At Emporia, three inches of rain fell in a few hours and the business part of the town is flooded. At Council Grove the city is threatened with a flood as serious as that of last year, when the property damage amounted to over \$300,000. At Parkville, the water in the Neosho is within two feet of last years record and is still rising. At Ellsworth, the main street is flooded. In the vicinity of Lorraine and Sterling, two inches of water fell within ten minutes. Similar reports are received from a number of towns, although in many, the rivers and streams are still within bounds. All train service is demoralized, and many of the through trains, east and west are stalled.

Topeka, Kan., June 3.—The Kaw river at this point stands at eleven feet and two inches at ten o'clock this morning and is still rising. This is a rise of one foot in twenty-four hours. No trains are running on the Santa Fe west of here and the tracks up Cottonwood Valley, fifty miles west of Florence are reported under water or washed out. Much damage to crops and stock is reported.

Joplin, Mo., June 3.—Several houses were unroofed in Joplin, trees uprooted and many booths arranged for the annual carnival were wrecked by a severe wind storm, while a torrent of rain flooded the downtown streets, filling basements and causing other damage done in the country.

Arkansas City, Kan., June 3.—A tornado struck Glencoe, a town of 1,000, in Payne county, Oklahoma, today and demolished five fine residences, and destroyed the Methodist church. Several persons hurt, none seriously. Much damage done to farm property.

Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—A tornado at Dallas, Texas, today blew off the roof of the office of the Western Union and caused much damage throughout the city. So far as known no one hurt.

The storm broke over Dallas at two this morning and continued with great force until five. The rain fell in torrents all night, accompanied by

wind of cyclonic proportions. The principal damage was done on the outskirts, where several small houses were wrecked. The Western Union building was struck, a panic ensuing among the operating force, wire communication was cut off for several hours and was only partially restored at nine o'clock this morning. It is believed more or less damage was done to the outlying country.

A FATAL MINE FIRE.

Hoist House Burns And Cuts Off Escape From The Mine.

Prescott, Ariz. June 3.—A fire in Hackberry mine in the Big Bug district, has destroyed the hoisting plant and resulted in the probable death of three miners. The hoist house was located directly over the shaft and when fire occurred, the men were at work in the mine and were completely shut off by fire. Help was summoned from McCabe and Mayer and the fire extinguished. One man in an effort to go down the shaft fell 200 feet and is supposed to be dead. As no communication could be had with two miners in the mine they are supposed to be dead. The rescuers are unable to go into the mine on account of the deadly fumes.

EDITOR OF EL-PORVENIR.

Was in Roswell Yesterday in The Interest of His Magazine.

J. W. Canada, who was here several months ago to write up Roswell and the Pecos Valley for El Porvenir, a magazine published at Denver, and of which he is editor, was in the city yesterday and left last evening for Artesia. The April number of the magazine contained the sketch and it was finely illustrated and well written. Mr. Canada will leave in a few for Ardmore and South McAllister, Indian Territory, and will investigate that country with a view to writing it up.

He Got A Divorce.

Denver, Colo., June 3.—The jury in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Alfred A. Wassenich against her husband, a prominent real-estate man, today brought in a verdict in favor of the wife, granting her divorce. The case attracted considerable attention on account of an assault made on Wassenich, in which he was burned by vitriol. He charged in his answer to the divorce suit that the assault was instigated by his wife.

Summer School of Mining.

Georgetown, Colo., June 2.—It is announced here that the summer school of mining of a number of prominent eastern universities and the Colorado state school of mining will be held here this summer.

BOWLING NEWS.

Bowling Record For Ladies Was Broken Last Week.

The prize for ladies high score last week, which was a box of chocolates, was won by Miss Lola Bangs. Her score of 186, is the highest score made by a lady at the Coliseum Alleys. The previous record being 170, held by Mrs. F. A. Whiffen, of El Paso a few days ago.

A. G. Schlauder won the sterling silver match safe for the five highest games. His average was 215, for the five games.

We, the undersigned citizens of the city of Roswell, have agreed to have a meeting at the court house at 8 p. m., Friday, for the purpose of organizing a band in this city. All musicians are cordially invited to attend.

D. N. CROFT

J. C. WEBB.

E. GROSS.

Real Estate.

"Well, I should smile." If you want Anything of any kind, Anywhere, at any time, See Carlton & Roach; They simply deliver the goods."

Mrs. Frank M. Brooks and five children left last evening for Dexter, where they will spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Casler. Mrs. Brooks says that they intend to have a general good time during their visit and will go fishing and etc.

DENEEN CHOSEN

THE ILLINOIS DEADLOCK BROKEN THIS AFTERNOON.

79th BALLOT

The Convention Has Been In Deadlock Since Friday, May 13th. The Combination Was Formed This Morning That Made Charles S. Deneen Winner Of The Long Struggle.

Bulletin:—Charles S. Deneen was nominated on the 79th ballot. This broke the deadlock which lasted since Friday, May 13th.

Springfield, Ill., June 3.—Early indications were that Charles S. Deneen would be nominated for governor by the Republican state convention late this afternoon. This was the trend of inside talk among the Yates men before the convention met. Lowden expected to make an effort to stampede the convention and it was expected the Yates men would then go to Deneen. When the convention met this morning a Sherman man moved that a recess be taken until two o'clock, p. m. It was seconded by Deneen and Yates men and carried without opposition.

After the recess it was openly acknowledged that Deneen, Yates, Hamilton and Sherman had entered a combination to nominate Deneen on the first ballot at the afternoon session. Warner and Pierce were expected to also join the combination.

WESTER FEDERATION.

Convention of Miners Investigating Situation in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., June 2.—The convention of the Western Federation of miners spent the entire morning in discussion of the mining situation in this state. Most of the time was devoted to Cripple Creek and Telluride. A committee consisting of R. E. Allen of Wyoming, Malcolm Gillis of Montana and H. B. Seaman of British Columbia, were appointed to visit the Cripple Creek district and report to the convention the situation as they found it there. A like committee will probably be appointed to visit Telluride. The general discussion will be continued this afternoon, although it is probable that the report of the committee on affiliation with the American Federation of Labor will be read late today.

LIBERTY BELL TO ST. LOUIS.

This Is the Seventh Time It Has Been Out of Independence Hall.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 3.—Very largely in response to the patriotic appeal of the 75,000 school children of the city of St. Louis, the famous old Liberty bell, which proclaimed "Liberty Throughout all the Land Unto all the Inhabitants Thereof," will leave Philadelphia tonight for St. Louis, where it will be exhibited in the Pennsylvania building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The historic relic will journey on a special car, and during the entire period of its absence from the city it will be under the watchful eye of a squad of Quaker City policemen.

A round about route will be taken to St. Louis in order to give the people of a large section of the country an opportunity to see the bell. It was found impossible to accede to all the requests, but the itinerary as finally arranged provides for brief stops at a large number of places. Among the cities to be visited are Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo, Erie, Ashtabula,

Cleveland, Sandusky and Toledo. From Chicago the route extends as far into the northwest as Minneapolis and St. Paul, from which points the journey to St. Louis will be resumed by way of Dubuque, Rock Island, Peoria and Springfield.

The present trip of the Liberty bell is the seventh time it has been out of Independence Hall since it was first installed there in 1753. The first time it was removed was in 1777, when it was taken to Allentown, Pa., to prevent its falling into the hands of the British. There it remained until the British evacuated Philadelphia. All of its other journeys were for exhibition purposes, and included trips to New Orleans in 1835, to Chicago in 1893, to Atlanta in 1895, to Charleston in 1902, and to Boston in 1903.

HONORS FOR WU'S SON.

Chinese Student Won First Honors in Atlantic City High School.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 3.—Wu Chao Chow, son of Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister at Washington, was the central figure today at the graduating exercises of the Atlantic City high school. The young Chinese student won first honors in the class and was chosen to deliver the valedictory address.

SOUTHERN MEMORIAL DAY.

Observed as a Public Holiday for the First Time.

Atlanta, Ga., June 3.—The anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birth was generally observed as memorial day today throughout Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Louisiana. In Tennessee and Mississippi, by virtue of laws passed at the last legislative sessions, the day was observed as a public holiday for the first time.

Exercises at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., June 3.—The closing week exercises at the naval academy culminated today with the laying of the cornerstone for the new chapel. Admiral Dewey presided over the ceremonies, and a number of distinguished visitors were present, including naval officers from League Island, Norfolk and other points and representatives of the Navy Department at Washington. The midshipmen will embark for their summer cruise tomorrow.

Shortens Time West.

Chicago, June 3.—California is to be brought eight hours nearer to Chicago by the new time card that will go into effect on the Rock Island system tomorrow. The faster schedule is made possible by better connections out of Kansas City and faster time on nearly every division of the Rock Island and on the Southern Pacific railway.

DARDEN-BOND.

J. G. Darden and Mrs. McNeal Bond United in Marriage at Colorado Springs.

A message was received in this city this morning announcing the marriage at Colorado Springs of Mr. J. G. Darden of Jericho, Texas, and Mrs. McNeal Bond, of Memphis, Tennessee. The marriage took place last evening and the happy couple will spend some time at the Antlers Hotel at Colorado Springs. Mr. Darden is a well known resident of Jericho and has visited Roswell several times. The bride is a most attractive lady and spent the winter in this city and left here a few days ago for Colorado Springs. The Record joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them many years of happiness and bliss.

TO-NIGHT.

Opening of the Roswell Opera House, Corner 1st and Main St. Grand Ball To-night.

I can use a few more live men to sell Blaze Killer, the most powerful fire protection before the public. Permanent positions all over the Southwest. I will be here for a few days only.

C. W. WADDELL.

El Capitan hotel, Roswell, N. M.

FIRING AHEAD

THERE IS FIGHTING IN THE VICINITY OF PORT ARTHUR.

JAPANESE CONTROL

Russian Cavalry Defeated Monday Near Lichaton. Russians Are Daily Becoming Depressed Over The Outlook.—Casualties At Nan Shan.

Tokio, June 3.—A body of Japanese cavalry encountered and defeated a mixed force of Russian cavalry, infantry, and artillery near Lichaton, last Monday. The engagement lasted two hours, the Russian troops finally being driven northward. The Japanese had twenty-six men killed, including one officer and thirty-seven wounded, including four officers. The movement of Russian troops southward indicates a possible effort to relieve Port Arthur. The Russian losses are unknown.

Liao Yang, June 3.—There are persistent rumors here that another big battle is in progress near Port Arthur. Continuous cannonading is to be heard from the south. An additional force of 15,000 Japanese is reported to have landed at Taku Shan.

New Chwang, June 3.—Every effort on the part of the Russians to communicate with the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula has resulted in failure. The Japanese are in control of all possible avenues of communication and allow no messages to pass. With the exception of the authorities, the Russians are daily becoming more depressed at the outlook. An officer of high rank, who has arrived here from Mukden, spoke as follows concerning General Kurapatkin: "He is awakening to the fact that the Japanese are worthy of praise. He declares that their recent operations prove them to be among the greatest strengths in the world, and to this must be added great daring, capacity for work, and ability to stand punishment." The general did not believe this before, "but now it has been demonstrated."

Che Foo, June 3.—Steamers arriving from New Chwang, report firing to be heard in the vicinity of Port Arthur last night.

Tokio, June 3.—The total Japanese casualties at the battle of Nan Shau hill May 26, was 4,304. It was divided as follows: 31 officers, including one major and five sergeant-majors, and 713 non-commissioned officers and men killed; 100 officers, including one colonel, one major and twelve sergeant-majors, and 3,460 non-commissioned officers and men wounded.

THE COBDEN CENTENARY.

Birthday of the Great Apostle of Free Trade.

London, June 3.—With the entire country lined up in support of or in opposition to the Chamberlain tariff scheme it is not to be wondered that keen popular interest is being manifested in the centenary celebrations of the birth of Richard Cobden, the great apostle of free trade. The anniversary is being celebrated in many parts of the country. In addition to the great Alexandra Palace meeting tomorrow, where John Morley and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will be the principal speakers, and the Birmingham gathering on the same day, meetings will be held in Edin-

burgh, Rochdale, Bradford, and other Scottish and English towns. At Cobden's birthplace, Midhurst, a demonstration for the whole of the county of Sussex took place today at Oatscroft, a portion of the old estate which was purchased as the nation's tribute to Cobden.

Richard Cobden, one of the foremost of English politicians of the last century, was born at Midhurst in 1804. In 1834-35 he traveled extensively in Turkey, Greece and Egypt, and also visited the United States. The result of his travels appeared in several pamphlets in which he ridiculed the workings of diplomacy, and asserted England's mission to be the avoidance of war and the extension of commerce. To his lectures all over the country, and his speeches in Parliament, (to which he was returned in 1841) were in great part due the abolition of the corn-laws at so early a period as 1846. Cobden spoke out in favor of the North during the American civil war and always stood up as a staunch friend of the United States.

Boston, Mass., June 3.—The American Free Trade League has made elaborate arrangements for the dinner to be given at the Hotel Vendome tonight in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the league and also in observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Richard Cobden. The speakers are to include Charles Francis Adams, first president of the League, and Edward Atkinson, who has done as much as any other man in the country to spread the free trade work along the lines pursued by Cobden.

Denver Appointments.

Denver, Colo., June 2.—Mayor Speer today announced the following appointments: George E. Randolph, president of the board of public works; William T. Davoren, highway commissioner; John B. Hunter, engineer; fire and police, Frank Adams the present incumbent, excise commissioner and president; Earl Hewitt, police commissioner; D. A. Barton, fire commissioner.

Old Man Is Dead.

An old man named Eskridge died this morning in the southwest part of the city and the remains were taken to the Ullery Mortuary, where they will be held until it can be learned whether or not he has any relatives or friends to take charge of the body. His bent form and walking with the assistance of a cane has been a familiar figure on the streets here for some months, as he went from place to place, soliciting alms.

Remains Sent to Marlin, Texas.

Pursuant to the request of the widow, the remains of Judge B. S. Easley were shipped to Marlin, Texas, this morning by undertaker Clarence Ullery. The widow and daughter of the deceased will meet the remains there Sunday morning and burial will be made Sunday afternoon at Marlin.

The Chautauqua Industrial Art Desk.

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World's Fair.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, April 30 to November 30, 1904, the following round trip rates will be effective from Roswell: Season tickets, \$47.85. Sixty day tickets, \$39.90. Ten day tickets, \$31.90. Tickets on sale on and after April 27th. Call at the ticket office for full information.

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